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Dublin, June 16.

ON the 14th Instant the House of Commons passed the Bill for the Improvement of the Hempen and Flaxen Manufactures of this Kingdom, and sent it up to the Lords; after which they resolved, *Nemine Contradicente*, That an humble Address of their House to Her Majesty should be prepared, to give Her Majesty the humble Thanks of the House, for the many good Bills transmitted this Session; and a Committee was appointed to prepare the same. They also resolved, That the Thanks of the House should be given to his Grace our Lord Lieutenant, for his good Administration; and particularly, for his being instrumental in obtaining so many good Bills for this Kingdom; and it was referred to the Committee above-mentioned to prepare an Address for that purpose: Both which Addresses were presented to his Grace yesterday.

The House of Lords has also made a like Address to his Grace.

This day his Grace the Lord Lieutenant came with the usual Formalities to the House of Peers; and the Commons being sent for up, gave the Royal Assent to such Acts as were ready: After which his Grace made the following Speech to both Houses.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

WE are now come to what we all desired, a happy Conclusion of this Session, in which all things have concurred to the mutual Satisfaction of the Queen and Her People.

You have just Reason to be thankful to Her Majesty for the remarkable Instances of Her Majesty's Goodness, and the great Concern which She hath expressed for the Prosperity of this Kingdom; and the many good Laws which have been enacted for the Security of the Protestant Religion, and the Ease and Advantage of Her Subjects.

I doubt not but Her Majesty will be well pleased with your hearty Expressions of Duty and Affection in this Session, and with the Supply you, Gentlemen of the House of Commons, have so chearfully given in this time of War and Difficulty; and with the Assurance, That you will in due time provide for what shall be expended for the publick Security, in the Management whereof you may be certain of a Care and Frugality suitable to the Trust you have reposed in the Government.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

It is a great Pleasure to me to find by your Addresses, that the Administration of the Government has been to your Satisfaction: And as I earnestly recommend to you, in your several Stations and Countries, to preserve the Peace, and promote the publick Good, by a due Execution of the Laws already made, so you may be assured, That I will, by just Representations to Her Majesty, and by all the good Offices in my Power, give my utmost Assistance to advance the Trade, and secure the Welfare and Prosperity of the Kingdom.

Then the Parliament was prorogued to *Thursday* the 13th of *June* next.

The Lord *Cutts* landed the 13th Instant about 6 in the evening near Rings-End, where his Lordship was met by one of the Lord Lieutenant's Coaches, and went immediately to wait upon his Grace, by whom he was very kindly received.

Whitehall, June 24. The following Address being transmitted from *Ireland*, by his Grace the Duke of *Ormond*, Lord Lieutenant of that Kingdom, was this day presented to Her Majesty by the Rt. Hon. Mr. Secretary *Hedges*.

To the QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses in Parliament assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland in Parliament assembled, beg Leave to return our most sincere and hearty Thanks to Your Majesty for Your signal Favours conferred on us, and the tender Care and Concern which You have been pleased to express on all Occasions for the Welfare of this Kingdom.

The many good Bills which have been transmitted this Session to be passed into Laws, are so many Instances of Your Majesty's Royal Goodness to us; especially those whereby Your Majesty has condescended to lessen Your own Hereditary Revenue to encourage the Trade, and increase the Wealth of Your People.

The grateful Sense of these Benefits indispensibly oblige us to renew and continue our faithful Assurances to Support and Maintain the Government, the Protestant Succession, and the Church as by Law Established, against all Opposers; and to pray, That Your Majesty may live long to compleat what You have so happily begun, for the Good of Your Subjects; that the Blessings of Your Reign may not be confined to the present Age, but extended to the latest Posterity.

Which Address Her Majesty received very graciously.

The Address of the House of Commons to his Grace the Lord Lieutenant was as follows:

To his Grace James *Duke of* Ormond, *Lord Lieutenant General, and General Governor of* Ireland.

The humble Address of the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses, in Parliament assembled.

May it please your Grace,

WE Her Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Commons in Parliament assembled, having in most humble manner presented our Thanks to Her most Excellent Majesty for the many good Bills and other signal Favours bestowed upon us during this Session of Parliament, hold our selves obliged to express our Gratitude to your Grace, by whose just Representations of our Condition, and continual Intercession to Her Majesty on our behalf, these Favours and Benefits have been derived to us.

And as we think it the highest Justice to make our grateful Acknowledgements to your Grace for your repeated good Offices to Her Sacred Majesty in our Favour, so we cannot omit declaring the universal Satisfaction and Advantage we receive from your Grace's Prudence and Justice in the Administration of the Government, your steady Zeal for the Protestant Religion, and constant Endeavours to promote the Trade and Prosperity of this Kingdom.

Vienna, June 17. N.S. Baron Sirmai is said to be coming hither from Hungary with some Propofals from the Malecontents. In the mean time General Glockelsberg, who is at Buda with a Body of Imperial Forces, is preparing to attack a Fort lately built by them near Pax. General Herbeville continues with the Forces under his Command in the Island of Schut, whither General Schlick will be going in two or three days with a considerable Sum of Money; after the Receipt of which, it is believed General Herbeville will march from thence against the Malecontents.

From the Imperial Camp at Lauterbourg, June 22. The Marshal de Martin came lately out of the French Lines with a Body of about 10000 Men and 20 Pieces of Cannon, and has posted himself between the Village of Durbach and the Monastery of St. Walburgh, having 3 small Rivulets before him, and behind him the French Lines and the Forest of Haguenau. It was at first thought that his design was to have possessed himself of Wurth and Sulz; whereupon the Troops we had in those Places were ordered to retire; but having made no motion that way, it is now believed he intends only to consume the Forage on that side, and expect there the Return of the Troops which he had sent to the Assistance of the Marshal de Villars. The Imperial Troops, with those of Prussia, Wurtsbourg, Mentz and Wirtemberg, which were marching to the Moselle, are countermanded, and are now returning into these Parts.

Paris, June 27. The Princess of Ursini went from hence the 22d Instant for the Court of Spain. The King has made the Duke of Noirmoustier, her Brother, a Duke and Peer of France. The Baron de Pointi is returned hither from Spain, with several other Sea-Officers. Our last Letters from Italy say, That the Duke of Vendosme continued to make Preparations for the Siege of Turin, and expected to be joined on the 19th of this Month by the Duke de la Feuillade, with the Forces under his Command. An Express from the the Grand Prior has brought Advice, That the Imperial Army was marched from Gavardo towards the Lake de Iseo and the Oglio; and that he continued to observe them. Orders have been sent to Monsieur de Coetlogon, who commands the French Squadron at Brest, to sail from thence towards the Streights: And it is said, that the Count de Toulouse will shortly be going from hence to Toulon, in order to put to Sea with the French Fleet.

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